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hardt's talents. She was well supported, the leading parts being taken by Berton and Dumeny. The play is splendidly mounted and elicited the greatest enthusiasm. The house was crowded—many literary and political celebrities being present. ©

**THEY WERE GAY.**  
                      
 Thanksgiving Day Celebrated by the Home  
 Feeling Club in London.

**Special Cablegram to the Post-Dispatch.**  
LONDON, November 25.—Thanksgiving Day was observed here with piety and the patriot-

**Special Cabalogram to the Post-Deposed.**  
 Santa, November 28.—At 6 o'clock last evening Mr. Greely handed his resignation of the Presidency of the Republic to ex-Prime Minister Louvoier. He had previously requested Mr. Ellysee to form a Cabinet and to convey to the Senate and Chamber of Deputies the results of his negotiations. Mr. Ellysee pointed out that as the measure in question was of a nature which would require the official approval of a Cabinet it should, according to official usage, be presented, be communicated by the outgoing President, be communicated by the President Louvoier and his colleagues, and the Ellysee said evening and received Mr. Greely's message. The latter will be communicated to the Senate and Chamber on Tuesday next, and it is expected that the outgoing President will be on his way to Congress to-day or tomorrow. Mr. Daniel Wilson's father-in-law. The text of Mr. Greely's message is to the effect that he finds it impossible to continue to govern the country.

It is expected that the preliminary meeting of the group of the Left will assemble to-day to nominate a candidate. The whole of the Left is strongly opposed to the putting forward of any military candidate. It is needless to add that the Royalists, who, like all other conspirators against the powers that be, enjoy fishing in troubled waters, are jubilant over the present situation.



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 HENRY C. SCOTT, Secretary. JOHN R. LORDBRECHT, President.

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**SPECIAL NOTICES.**

**OFFICE MOUND CITY MUT. F. AND M. D. Soc. Co.,**  
 ST. LOUIS, November 21, 1887.  
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President Grevy still stubbornly resists the demands for his immediate resignation. The press unanimously condemn the prolongation of the crisis. The *Paix* says that President Grevy will not resign before he has placed the Republic in a safe position. It declares that the Orleans Princes are very active, and warns Republicans to reflect on the course they are taking. A meeting will be held in the Belleville Quarter tonight to adopt measures, as the call says, to conform to the situation.

**TOO FINE A GAME.**

Effect of President Greely's Reported Resignation—Clemenceau's Miss.

Special Cablegram from the Post-Dispatch.

LONDON, Nov. 28.—The two salient facts about President Greely's resignation are that he personally gained by it, while Clemenceau lost. Clemenceau has played much too fine a game. The newspapers agree in saying that he ought to have accepted Greely's invitation and form a Ministry on his old demagogic platform. But Clemenceau's object was to drive Greely into a trap and, at the same time, to play Gambetta's role of a ministry breaker. Greely's expulsion accomplished, the miserable intrigue will go no further. We shall hear little more about the scandal, and the public reaction will not be purblind. The President will be chosen and the struggle will run on as before.

**AN ORELEANS INTRIGUE.**  
**Forged Dispatches to the Czar in Bismarck's**  
**Name—European Politics.**  
**Special Cablegram to the Post-Dispatch.**  
 LONDON, November 25.—It is now evident  
 that the proposed European combination will  
 be profoundly modified by the disclosure in  
 the National Zeitung and Cologne Ga-  
 zette that the estrangement be-  
 tween Germany and Russia was caused  
 by forged dispatches in Bismarck's

ance. It appears that matters were explained to the Czar's interview with Bismarck. The German statesman attributes the forgery to an Orientalist intrigue of which Prince Ferdinand was the victim. He also mentions the Russian side, and the Comte de Paris the other side. Bismarck's hatred of Orientalism as a general policy in Europe may explain this theory, but at a much more probable explanation is that the forgery was the work of the Pan Slavists of Petersburg, aided by the Russian Government. The discovery will have the double effect of weakening the triple alliance and diminishing the tension between Russia and Germany. In any case it may prove for peace.

THE BYRONIAN STRAITS. — Constantinople. — Meanwhile, word from Constantinople disclosed that Ferdinand's Government has accomplished a most diplomatic stroke. It has decided to resume payment to the Eastern Roumelian tribute. This is a very important move, and it places the Emperor in a position to attempt to placate and conciliate the Turks, and probably secure the acknowledgment of Ferdinand's succession.

SALISBURY AT OXFORD. — The Lord Salisbury was expected to play his usual part of blasé cynic. His course confirms my prophecy of the procedure which should precede the introduction of the local government bill. He declares that he will not look at Home Office proposals, and he is not to be taken in. The point of his speech, for which

everybody looked eagerly, was a statement regarding protection. As was anticipated, he has not ventured to set his foot on the Tory wire-puller, but confidently says that on all present questions the Unionist party is agreed. It will not

able itself about the differences of the far east or the far future. This will not satisfy the farmers and fair traders, who represent the fighting strength of the party.

A GROSS BREACH OF FAITH.

The British Mission, which is on its way to Abyssinia, has a letter to King John advising him to give up Massowah to the Italians, at the same time promising to try to persuade the Italians to give Abyssinia a free passage to the coast. This is precisely what in 1884 England guaranteed, but Lord Granville's grantly broke the engagement by inviting Italy to Massowah, now our eagerness to remain in the Italian alliance has made us responsible for this gross breach of faith.

**France.**  
**BERNHARDT IN "LA TOSCA."**  
PARIS, November 25.—Sarah Bernhardt reappeared at the Porte St. Martin last evening Sardou's tragedy, "La Tosca." The play lugubrious and repulsive, but gives a

many ultra-secular Mr. Austen would be present at the dinner. Many will be glad to know, however, that he looks well and is very lively. As gentlemen have chosen to give frivolous significance to the mystic initials "The H. F. Club," I am permitted to reveal their true meaning. Its true meaning is "The Home Feeling Club," founded twenty years ago, to fight against the tendency of some of our countrymen, very much marked then as now, of getting bewildered by the "common origin and ancestry" preachers, and dropping their "H's" after a few days' stay in the purlieus of Piccadilly.

## THE CAAR AT BERLIN.

Storany Interview With Prince Bismarck—Emperor William's Health Improving—A Special Cablegram to the Post-Dispatch.

BERLIN, November 25.—The eldest son of Kaiser Wilhelm, and his wife are very much pleased with the Caar's behaviour towards them during his recent visit to Berlin. On the other hand, the Emperor and Empress are, on the other hand, far comparatively stormy interview with the Russian Emperor, and all reports that this conversation had a very satisfactory termination are quite false. The intercourse throughout was kept within the bare limits of politeness, and the slightest differences caused either side the obstinacy of both than by the multitude of subjects discussed. The Russo-German question received no solution by the recent visit, and we may await and expect some serious difficulties on the eastern frontier within a short time.

**A CLEVER SCROOVILLE.**  
In the report I sent you of the Czar's visit to Berlin I did not mention the episode of a letter being thrown into his carriage. I have since called on the individual who distinguished himself by that act. He is a cigarette manufacturer of Russian origin. He had left Russia to avoid military service, but having since his desertion inherited some land at home, he wants to go back to take possession. His letter to the Czar was a petition to be allowed to return without risk of punishment.

**EMPEROR WILLIAM'S HEALTH.**

Yesterday morning I saw Emperor William in his window. He looked very much better. It appears to be the result of the fatigues of last week. Doubtless the good news that has reached us from San Remo of the decided improvement in the Crown Prince's health had much to do with his appearance. His health is, however, not yet such that he is immensely affected for better or worse by the daily bulletins about his son. I am informed that he takes great interest in all the letters that are addressed to him from all parts of the world containing news of his son's recovery. He has, in fact, two days ago he much amused his court by reading aloud a passage from a letter from an elderly maiden in Hamburg, who suggested the application of mustard plasters and hinted that her services as nurse could be had for the asking. When the Emperor finished reading it he laid it down and said: "These testimonials of my people's affection are more valuable to me than many more pompous addresses." He then directed Count Stolberg-Wernigerode to write and thank the sender of the letter. When the Emperor's health improves, the Crown Prince's improvement, we hear that one of Dr. Bergmann's patients who has recently been operated upon for cancer in the larynx has died suddenly. It is stated that he was suffering also from fatty degeneration of the heart, and that the death was the result of the operation caused his death.

**PRINCE WILLIAM.**  
Prince William, who has now officially been charged to relieve his grandfather of audience duty during the coming winter, has determined to leave Potsdam and will take up his abode in Berlin next week.

**THE GERMAN REICHTAG.**  
Opening of the Session Yesterday—Speech From the Throne.

**BERLIN, November 25.**—The German Reichstag opened at Berlin yesterday. The speech from the throne was peaceful in the extreme. The emperor declared that Germany has no aggressive tendencies; that she has no wants to be satisfied through a victorious war. Germany has successfully striven to strengthen the peace of Europe by cultivating friendly relations with all the powers. Germany is strong in parrying surprise and not in surprising her neighbors by arbitrary attacks. The illness of the Crown prince was referred to with an expression of

the landwehr system, increasing the corn duties and making other changes will be introduced.

plause, and after the session had been declared open a telegram expressing reverent and cordial love and hope of recovery was unanimously adopted and sent to the Crown Prince.

**THE IRISH CAUSE.**  
Report of Mgr. Persico, the Papal Envoy  
to Ireland.

ROME, November 25.—The preliminary report of Mgr. Persico, the Papal envoy to Ireland, has been received at the Vatican. Mgr. Persico emphatically asserts that the Irish

censor is unchristianically just and sacred ones and he recognises that England, for the last half century, has resolutely endeavored to make every reparation for the past. While the cause of the justice of the cause of Ireland he strongly approves, he is not prepared to be employed by agitators to foment civil war and to substitute the policy of violence for that of constitutional action. The 'plan of campaign' he treats as a strike against the country, and he feels that the people of their landlards a lowering of the value of their property. Like all other strikes, it confounds the just complaints of those who work under conditions not satisfactory to themselves, with the claims of those who are idle and incapable men. As the strike mainly affects the landlards, he is not prepared to declare that for this the country is not responsible and that, moreover, no measure of any kind is hitherto put forward, merits a serious discussion. He states, however, that there is a strong feeling of sympathy in England for the recognition of the right of the people of Ireland to free emancipation, which the English Government will do well to reason with.

ON THE OTHER HAND.

Mgr. Pernice frankly disapproves of the policy of coercion, which he says has always been sterile in the past. He says that danger as it is given a false halo to political martyrdom and hampers constitutional action. Another result of it, which he deprecates, is that it causes the substitution of secret societies for organizations working respectably and within the limits of the lawful agitation. The report says that the Government is now taking up the necessity for the formation of a moderate party in Ireland on lines of conciliation. By this means some precise result, he thinks, may be arrived at and the Irish cause not be delivered up to agents of a revolutionary propaganda and seditious agitators.

The Government will shortly transmit to the bishops and clergy of Ireland some important instructions from the Pope as to their political attitude.

**Germany.**

**THE CROWN PRINCE.**

BERLIN, November 25.—In the Reichstag to-day the President read a telegram from the Crown Prince in response to the message of sympathy sent by that body yesterday, thanking them for their sympathy, and expressing the hope that the favorable turn in his ailment, which has already resulted from his stay in the South, would permit him

Central America.

**MISSION WORK IN COLOMBIA.**

PANAMA, November 15.—The Panama Catholic College, Bogota, speaking of mission work in Colombia, says that in Cagueta, San Martin, Casapalacio, La Guajira, Nevada, Chocoma, Opón and Darien there are over 300,000 Colombian and Guianese slaves. Many of these are poor people, men, women and children, who are stolen and sold into a life of slavery of the vilest description. Some times the slaveboats take place which result in the slaughter of hundreds, whose bodies are left on the shore. The slave trade is carried on by the plunder of Colombian citizens on the Putumayo and Napo by Doiores Remedios and to its infamous slave-dealing transactions, and particularly to his public sale on the coast of the women who have been stolen from Colombia.

**A TERRIBLE SCOURGE.**  
At a place called Posoya, in the Province of Manibi, Chili, an epidemic which kills 75 per cent of those attacked by it has broken out. The disease begins with severe pains in the stomach, followed by a flow of blood from the mouth, and sometimes from the eyes and ears.

**The Dominion.**  
**COMMERCIAL UNION.**  
 TORONTO, Ontario, November 25.—The Commercial Union Club last night instructed its president to communicate to Messrs. Chamberlain and Tupper, the British Fisheries Commissioners, a request from the Club that they receive a delegation from it, whose duty it shall be to urge the importance of commercial union with the United States.

**THE WHITE STAR DISASTER.**—LEAMINGTON, Ontario, November 25.—Mate Murphy of the schooner White Star, ashore on Point Pelee, tells the following graphic story of the disaster: "There was a fearful sea on all Wednesday night, and with it was a thick fog that made it impossible to see a light. At o'clock yesterday morning I thought we were near the Dummy Light, off Point Pelee, but it was black as ink outside and we could not locate ourselves. Suddenly there was a crash and the vessel went on her head."

the keeled over and around, and the seas made a sweep of her decks. It was a lucky boat, which ground right through, over, and she was sailing in a few moments to the rescue of the crew. The yawl-board and we managed to get this to the decks beside. There were seven of us and the yawl would hold but five. Two had to stay on board. My brother, the Captain, and I were to leave to the yawl. I was one of the sailors. We got the boat down to the water, but the waves beat it against the side of the vessel and threatened to stove the yawl. As the fifth man slid down the side the yawl exploded and we were thrown into the water. Five of the crew were on top of the yawl-boards and five. Others caught drift. We knocked around until daylight, and were finally beached, all of us, alive. The vessel could be seen about a mile off. The captain and I were the only survivors. We could see my brother and the sailor in the rigging, waving their hands and shouting for help. About thirty men had collected on the shore, but they could give no assistance, as they were all dead or maimed or taken prisoner. Murphy says the men will freeze to death if they are not sent to them at once.

NO HOPE.

About the last hope went out this morning, when a telegram was received from Sandusky, on which point a life-boat was expected. It said:

"'Cannot send boat as fog is too thick.'"

One of the wreck is twelve miles down the shore from here and an additional fathoms have been added to it.

Capt. Murphy and the sailor named Hunter are rescued by fishermen this morning. The captain is apparently none the worse for his sixteen hours' exposure, but Hunter suffered seriously from the cold in a critical condition.

The White Star has broken in two and a total loss. She was owned by Cummings Griffin of Oswego, N. Y., and had a cargo of







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### Special Correspondence of the Post-Dispatch.

**BONNE TERRA, Mo., November 23.**—An almost unprecedented drought has prevailed in Southeast Missouri since last July. It is true that there have been occasional local rains, and in this (St. Francois) county they were of sufficient frequency to enable farmers to sow a fair acreage of wheat, which, although it may seem, though the plants are small, looks green and healthy. Further south, however, it has been much drier, and in many places no rain having fallen since July. But since the last of September this county has been dry, and the crops are in a state of distress. The effect of the drought, however, is most perceptible in the drying-up of springs, wells and small streams, thus, in many instances, reducing or entirely cutting off the water supply, both for stock and domestic uses. In some cases the farmers have had to drive their stock some miles to water, and in some cases all the water required for domestic use. Wells and springs that have not failed for thirty years are now dry, and there are very few exceptions. The drought is explained by the fact that though there were light rains sufficiently frequent during last summer to make moderate crops, there were no long wet spells, and though the showers kept the surface moist, the ground was not being thoroughly wet through in more than a day. But, though great quantities of rain had fallen, it cannot be said that either men or beasts have suffered to any great extent. Extensive and in some instances destructive forest fires have been among the consequences of the drought, and in some cases have been as dry as dust and even appear of vegetation dried into tinder, and the freshly fallen leaves having filled up the dry channels of the small streams as well as the country roads, it has been found that a fire once started, with a brisk wind blowing, could scarcely be controlled. Many farmers have lost heavily in the burning of fences, and a few barns have been burned, but the damage has been trifling compared to that further south. The most notable feature of the past few days has been the dense mantle of smoke that hung over the country so thick as to obscure the sun except during a short time about noon of each day. In this dense cloud of smoke it is supposed to come chiefly from the burning of the forest fires, and in a great measure, it appears upon a change of the wind from the north to the south, the smoke is driven southward and clouds, has been the darkest day ever seen here. It is, however, raining pretty all day, and it is hoped that the "backbone" of the drought is now broken.

### Livingston County.

**CHILLICOTHE, Mo., November 24.**—During the early part of the season considerable fear was expressed by farmers and stock-raisers that there would be suffering on account of drought in this locality. Their fears have been allayed, however, by recent rains, and although the quantity that has fallen has not been copious, it has been of a decidedly beneficial character. A number of farmers have cleaned out the ponds created for the accumulation of stock water, and the prospects for the winter supply for the winter. Wheat is in prime condition and will pass into the winter under more favorable auspices than during several years previous. The creeks are not full of water, yet are sufficient for all purposes, and every one seems of the opinion that no trouble will ensue from the scarcity of water. There is no drought here, and the anxiety manifested among those who are interested regarding the sufficiency of the water supply for the coming winter.

### Lawrence County.

**FRANCIS COTT, Mo., November 24.**—Wheat is damaged by the long drought, but to what amount is hard to estimate. The color is not good, and its growth has been stunted. The soil is very dry and sandy, and unless there are good rains soon the prospects for wheat are not at all flattering. Stock has also suffered from the drought. The good range of wild grasses that farmers are generally blessed with during the fall months was killed much earlier this year, and the general scarcity of rain has left the stock in very thin order. Most of the farmers have sunk deep wells, and are pumped by windmill power, but the supply does not meet the demand. Lawrence and Perry Counties are the best watered parts of the State and drought has caused more suffering to stock and damage to crops than any year.

### Benton County.

**WARSAW, Mo., November 24.**—With the exception of considerable scarcity of water for stock in the prairie portions of the county there has been no damage on account of the drought, which is now broken by rains. There has been very little complaint that the fall grain has suffered. Most farmers of the county are within hauling distance of running streams. The crops are in good condition and there is an abundance of feed for stock. Farmers are in a much better condition than last year.

### Jefferson County.

**DA SOTO, Mo., November 24.**—The long-protracted drought which has prevailed in this section of the country for months past was terminated by a heavy rainfall yesterday and last night, and to-day the creek beds are well

filled with water. Wells and cisterns that have been dry for a long time are filled again. The young wheat crop has been well watered and everybody is rejoicing. The forest fires, too, though they did not approach near enough to us to do much damage, caused great inconvenience by the clouds of smoke which obscured the sun and suffocated the people at times. In some instances farmers lost their fences and stock, fields were burned and considerable damage to the land was done by the fire. The drought has caused much suffering to stock and damage to crops.

### Scott County.

**BIKESTOWN, Mo., November 24.**—The drought which has prevailed in this section for the past four months was broken by the rain that fell on the 23d inst. The land that was well cultivated did not suffer to any great extent, and the corn crop is as good on some land as usual. It can safely be said that the low-land crop averages with last year's, while most of the up-land crops will average half a crop, so the damage done in this county can only be estimated at one-fourth the usual yield in corn. But this is the only damage done by the drought, as the forest fires have been of no consequence to the corn in the field since it matured. Some have lost quite a sum by these fires, which at some points have been of considerable damage to the land by destroying everything. Wheat prospects since the rain are very flattering.

### Macon County.

**MAOON, Mo., November 24.**—In Macon County no rain has fallen since September 23. This has cut off the fall pastures and the fields are brown and bare. For two months farmers have been obliged to feed their stock, and the animals are in a state of distress. The drought is explained by the fact that though there were light rains sufficiently frequent during last summer to make moderate crops, there were no long wet spells, and though the showers kept the surface moist, the ground was not being thoroughly wet through in more than a day. But, though great quantities of rain had fallen, it cannot be said that either men or beasts have suffered to any great extent. Extensive and in some instances destructive forest fires have been among the consequences of the drought, and in some cases have been as dry as dust and even appear of vegetation dried into tinder, and the freshly fallen leaves having filled up the dry channels of the small streams as well as the country roads, it has been found that a fire once started, with a brisk wind blowing, could scarcely be controlled. Many farmers have lost heavily in the burning of fences, and a few barns have been burned, but the damage has been trifling compared to that further south. The most notable feature of the past few days has been the dense mantle of smoke that hung over the country so thick as to obscure the sun except during a short time about noon of each day. In this dense cloud of smoke it is supposed to come chiefly from the burning of the forest fires, and in a great measure, it appears upon a change of the wind from the north to the south, the smoke is driven southward and clouds, has been the darkest day ever seen here. It is, however, raining pretty all day, and it is hoped that the "backbone" of the drought is now broken.

### Christian County.

**OSAGE, Mo., November 24.**—A slow rain began to fall here yesterday evening, and every one thought that the long drought was about to end. The sprinkle was of short duration, however, and barely sufficed to lay the dust. By dark the wind had changed to the north, and the rain ceased. The ground was still very dry, and the crops were in a state of distress. The drought is explained by the fact that though there were light rains sufficiently frequent during last summer to make moderate crops, there were no long wet spells, and though the showers kept the surface moist, the ground was not being thoroughly wet through in more than a day. But, though great quantities of rain had fallen, it cannot be said that either men or beasts have suffered to any great extent. Extensive and in some instances destructive forest fires have been among the consequences of the drought, and in some cases have been as dry as dust and even appear of vegetation dried into tinder, and the freshly fallen leaves having filled up the dry channels of the small streams as well as the country roads, it has been found that a fire once started, with a brisk wind blowing, could scarcely be controlled. Many farmers have lost heavily in the burning of fences, and a few barns have been burned, but the damage has been trifling compared to that further south. The most notable feature of the past few days has been the dense mantle of smoke that hung over the country so thick as to obscure the sun except during a short time about noon of each day. In this dense cloud of smoke it is supposed to come chiefly from the burning of the forest fires, and in a great measure, it appears upon a change of the wind from the north to the south, the smoke is driven southward and clouds, has been the darkest day ever seen here. It is, however, raining pretty all day, and it is hoped that the "backbone" of the drought is now broken.

### Knox County.

**EDINA, Mo., November 24.**—There has been no rain for several weeks, and streams, ponds and cisterns are getting quite low. The soil is very dry and sandy, and unless there are good rains soon the prospects for wheat are not at all flattering. Stock has also suffered from the drought. The good range of wild grasses that farmers are generally blessed with during the fall months was killed much earlier this year, and the general scarcity of rain has left the stock in very thin order. Most of the farmers have sunk deep wells, and are pumped by windmill power, but the supply does not meet the demand. Lawrence and Perry Counties are the best watered parts of the State and drought has caused more suffering to stock and damage to crops than any year.

### Boone County.

**COLUMBIA, Mo., November 24.**—The drought of the past month has more or less seriously affected the stock interest of this section, and perhaps as many as 50 percent of our farmers and stock-raisers have had to haul water, and some have been forced to sell their stock. A slight shower visited us on Wednesday, but the rainfall was not enough to materially change this condition of affairs. Fears are general that lack of water will produce sickness.

### Illinois.

**SHENLYVILLE, Ill., November 24.**—A drought of such duration and extent has never been experienced in this section before in ten years. But three showers have fallen here since the first of June, and they did not aggregate three inches of water. Wheat matured two weeks ahead of time, and was in a state of distress. The drought is explained by the fact that though there were light rains sufficiently frequent during last summer to make moderate crops, there were no long wet spells, and though the showers kept the surface moist, the ground was not being thoroughly wet through in more than a day. But, though great quantities of rain had fallen, it cannot be said that either men or beasts have suffered to any great extent. Extensive and in some instances destructive forest fires have been among the consequences of the drought, and in some cases have been as dry as dust and even appear of vegetation dried into tinder, and the freshly fallen leaves having filled up the dry channels of the small streams as well as the country roads, it has been found that a fire once started, with a brisk wind blowing, could scarcely be controlled. Many farmers have lost heavily in the burning of fences, and a few barns have been burned, but the damage has been trifling compared to that further south. The most notable feature of the past few days has been the dense mantle of smoke that hung over the country so thick as to obscure the sun except during a short time about noon of each day. In this dense cloud of smoke it is supposed to come chiefly from the burning of the forest fires, and in a great measure, it appears upon a change of the wind from the north to the south, the smoke is driven southward and clouds, has been the darkest day ever seen here. It is, however, raining pretty all day, and it is hoped that the "backbone" of the drought is now broken.

### Green County.

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## ITEMS OF INTEREST GATHERED IN LOCAL SOCIAL CIRCLES.

### Arrangements for the Found Party at the Pickwick—Approaching Social Events—Society Notes, Personal and Gossip.

Capt. and Mrs. Mofford of Kookuk are guests of friends on Olive street.

Miss Johnson of Baltimore is still the guest of the family of Judge Speck.

Mrs. William Bailey and her daughter, Miss Lily Bailey, are at home again.

Mrs. Ed L. Metcalf and daughters are located for the winter at No. 2018 Lucas avenue.

Mrs. D. P. Austin has gone to Lee's Summit, where Mr. Austin has gone into business.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuels, nee Greenfield, are located for the present at the Southern Hotel.

Mrs. Robert Young of De Soto, Mo., is spending this week with her sister, Mrs. E. L. Metcalf.

Col. and Mrs. Eugene Williams entertained a party of friends for dinner on Thanksgiving day.

Rev. Mr. Bruger, assistant rector of Christ Church, is located for the winter at 1615 Lucas place.

Miss Laura Renfrew is spending the winter with her uncle, Col. John J. Williams, at Pine Bluff, Ark.

Mrs. Ashley Cabell returned about two weeks ago from a visit to her mother, at Nashville, Tenn.

Miss Esther Quinette's marriage to a gentleman from the South is announced for the 30th of November.

Mrs. C. H. Thiel has issued invitations to a large soiree dante for Monday, the 28th of November.

Mr. Dan Taylor and his sisters have taken No. 2115 Pine street, where they are located for the winter.

Miss Fannie Salverist left yesterday to spend the remainder of the season with relatives in Louisville, Ky.

Mrs. King of Fulton, Mo., is spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. D. Carson of Laclede avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lucas of Normandy have been visiting their daughters at the Sacred Heart convent.

Mr. Maculre and wife, nee Cora Oddy, who are making a tour of the West, will return home before the holidays.

Mrs. Gen. Williamson has returned to the far west, where the General has an Indian Agency. Their son, Mr. Henry Williamson, is with them there.

Miss Eva Gehry is expected soon to spend a portion of the winter with her sister, Mrs. Theodore Shelton.

Miss Hickman who has been visiting her cousin, Mrs. John Wilkinson of Lucas avenue, has returned home.

Mr. David Tunnell spent Thanksgiving holiday in Alton with the family of his uncle, Mr. John N. Drummond.

There is some talk of reorganizing the One O'clock Club, which proved so successful during three seasons.

Mr. George Warner, who has been visiting relatives in South St. Louis, has returned to his home at Webb City.

Mrs. and Mrs. G. W. Raeder are spending Thanksgiving with Mrs. Mary Kesting at her home in Greendale, Ind.

Mrs. Caleb Cheronbault of Baltimore, with her infant son, is visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Louis Boissiere.

Mrs. Laura M. Pickett has returned home after a delightful visit to her relatives at various points in the South.

Mrs. Gaines has arrived from Virginia to spend several weeks at her home at Catherine Lindsay at her home on Compton Hill.

Mrs. Isabel Floyd-Jones did not return with Mrs. Ames from the South, but is still with her cousin, Mrs. Harrison, in Springfield.

Col. and Mrs. Nat. Johnson have closed their country home at Webster Grove, and are located for the winter at the Bellevue.

Mrs. E. McGinniss and Mrs. A. D. Wilson spent Thanksgiving day with the family of Mrs. E. J. Allen at her country home in Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. Web Samuel, assisted by their daughter, Miss Fanny Samuel, gave a reception last Saturday afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock.

Miss Hauhurst is the guest this week of friends on Pine street, and has been the recipient of many courteous attentions during her stay here.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Barry will leave San Francisco in about two weeks for San Diego, where they will remain some time before going to Europe in May.

Miss Lady Perry, the Southern belle who has been the guest of Mrs. Caroline Smith for several weeks past, leaves to-day for her home at Greenville.

Mrs. Walker Hill has arrived from Virginia and is with her mother, Mrs. J. L. Lockwood, Mr. Hill having decided to reside in St. Louis and engage in business here.

Mrs. Dexter S. Crosby and her sister, Mrs. Chouteau Smith, entertained a small party of friends to dinner on Thanksgiving day at their home on Lucas avenue, near Garrison.

Mrs. Geo. H. Plant and Mrs. Dean Cooper are giving a large reception this afternoon to ladies at the residence of Mrs. Deane Cooper.

Mrs. Minor Merriweather did not attend the W. O. T. U. Convention at Nashville as she had intended. Her husband, Mr. Merriweather, has announced Thursday as their reception day.

Col. and Mrs. John Knapp and family were disappointed in leaving the city yesterday as they had intended for the South. They will not leave now before the early part of next week.

Mrs. A. Harris, who was thrown from her buggy last week, is greatly improved, her injuries not being so serious as was apprehended at the time.

Miss Grace Waterman has been warmly welcomed home this week by many friends after an absence of six months. She is the various points of interest in the Old World.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Pickett, with Miss Carrie Pickett, went to St. Charles this week to make a Thanksgiving visit to their daughters, who are at school at the Convent of the Sacred Heart.

Miss Nettie Hoffman, who has been spending the fall season with her parents in Illinois, has returned to her parents in Illinois. Her engagement to Mr. Walter Hodge has been announced.

Mrs. John Wilkinson is organizing again the musical club which was so successful two seasons ago in the West End circles. The ladies forming this club are all good workers, bent upon improvement.

Miss Tillie Steinwender, who has recently returned after spending the past six months in Europe, is one of the most handsome debutantes and a prominent belle already at the South side ball.

Mrs. Dean, who has been with the family of her brother, Mr. Robert McDonald, for some time past, leaves with her married daughter early in December for San Diego, where they will spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Tausig will spend their honeymoon in the East, and will visit Washington City before their return. They will be located at Hotel Beers for the remainder of the season.

Mr. and Mrs. John Soule have closed their house on the "Bluffs" for the winter and have taken a suite of apartments at the Southern Hotel. Their daughter, Miss Soule, after an absence of almost two years abroad, is with them.

Miss Mary McNulty, the pretty Springfield belle who has been visiting Miss Leona Thiel at her residence on 10th avenue, will remain a few weeks longer. During her visit quite a number of entertainments have been given in her honor.

Mrs. Bogy and her daughter, Miss Julia Bogy, assisted by Miss Lily Bailey, gave yesterday the first of a delightful series of informal Thursday evening receptions to ladies and gentlemen. Music was a special feature of the evening.

Misses Mary and Rebecca Timberlake of South St. Louis spent Thanksgiving in the city with relatives. Miss Rebecca Timberlake is one of the most accomplished young ladies in the city and will spend several days with her friends.

Rev. Knox Campbell of Cincinnati has been spending the past few days in St. Louis, where he is visiting friends in the interior before returning to his home in Cincinnati and will visit St. Louis again en route.

Mr. Edward C. Jones has arrived with his bride, nee Lila Holmes, from Cincinnati, where they were married on the 23d. They were accompanied by Mrs. and Mrs. Mary Jones, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mary Holmes, and Mrs. Daniel O. Jones.

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Thanksgiving Day was not prolific in producing cases for the Police Court. Of all national holidays this day invariably passes off the most quietly. It seems impossible for a large class of the city's population to celebrate a Christmas, a New Year or a Fourth of July without getting gloriously drunk, and the result is that a great number of them are invariably up before police judges the following day.

With Thanksgiving Day it is different. Of course there are always a great many who do not rest their drinking capacity on that day, but they are few compared with the number who blossom forth as drunkards on other holidays. Yesterday was a particularly quiet Thanksgiving, and drunken men on the streets were very scarce. As a result, Judge Caddy had a light docket this morning for the day after Thanksgiving. There were only three cases to be heard, and the accumulation of two days, as no court was held yesterday.

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# BEFORE JUDGE NOONAN.

A New Trial Granted Under Peculiar Circumstances—Cases Disposed Of.

On the 8th inst. Judge Noonan sentenced Tom Wiseman and Mike Martin to one year each in the Work-house for petit larceny. It was alleged that they had entered the jewelry store of William Jordan, No. 1021 O'Fallon street, and that while pretending to examine watches for the purpose of purchasing one he stole two valued at \$15 and ran out the door and jumped into a buggy which the other had in waiting for him and was driven off. They protested their innocence to their attorney at the time, but were identified by witnesses and convicted. Just after their arrest John Scott and Henry Sommer were captured while attempting a similar trick. They were indicted by the Grand Jury, pleaded guilty and were sentenced to the penitentiary. Mr. Harvey, the attorney for Wiseman and Martin, called on Sommer and Scott while they were in jail and asked them if they had not also done the Jordan job. After they had pleaded guilty in the Criminal Court they told him that they had and that the clients were innocent. Then Mr. Harvey brought down the negro who had identified him and Scott as the men who had stolen the watches from the Jordan job. After they had pleaded guilty in the Criminal Court they told him that they had and that the clients were innocent. Then Mr. Harvey brought down the negro who had identified him and Scott as the men who had stolen the watches from the Jordan job.

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In the case against Patrick F. Golden for assisting in illegal voting in the Tenth Ward, Twelfth and Olive streets, testimony was taken in the United States District Court to-day. Robert E. Lee testified to knowing the defendant, John Penegar testified to being the man who attempted to vote in the name of John Mitchell, and William Smith, supervisor of the Ninety-fifth precinct, swore to Golden's presence at the polls and his attempt to get the challenged votes in the box. He had Golden arrested. Timothy Ryan, a clerk of voters in 1885, testified to seeing Golden at the City Hall on the election day, Victor E. Oehler and Walter Reed corroborated the statements of witness Smith.

## THE CATTLE TRADE.

A Gradual Revival May Be Looked For From This Time.

T. D. Andrews of Paris, Tex., and Henry M. Taylor of the Bureau of Animal Industry, arrived in the city to-day and leave to-night for Colorado. Mr. Taylor has just returned from Texas, and reports that the drought has not seriously affected the cattle in that State, and that the present rains have removed all fear of future trouble. The Texas cattle which were sold in this city last week, and by spring will be in excellent condition. In Mr. Taylor's opinion the depression in the cattle business has reached its lowest point and a gradual revival may be looked for from this time on.

## Carandell's Settlement.

The police had an unusual quiet day yesterday, not an arrest being made. All business places, with the exception of the iron and steel mills, stopped work for the day.

Mr. William A. Ritchie, a mail-carrier of this locality, was married at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon to Miss Mary Cella of 301 Chestnut street. The wedding was largely attended by friends and relatives.

Henrichsmyer purchased of Frank Korleskind, Wednesday afternoon, a valuable piece of property on Broadway and Levee corner, which he will build upon on the present site a warehouse and four mill.

The 2.8 Social Club gave another of their well-known social musicales at the residence of Mrs. John Hoffman, last night, which scored for them another success. The program consisted of singing, recitations and an elegant repast completed the evening's enjoyment.

The funeral of Mrs. Hannah Barry took place at 12:30 o'clock this afternoon from her late residence, 6711 South Eighth street, to St. Mary and John's church, where a solemn service took place. Rev. Father Tully officiating. The remains were interred in Mount Olive cemetery. The funeral was largely attended.

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## MONEY.

NEW YORK, November 25, 11 a. m.—The stock market opened with a slight advance, the first sales being made at concessions from yesterday's final prices of from 1/2 to 1/4 per cent. The market was quiet, with a few small trades, the general list declining 1/2 to 1/4 per cent. The market became quiet, with a few small trades, the general list declining 1/2 to 1/4 per cent.

## NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS.

Corrected daily by Matthews & Whitaker, bankers and brokers, 121 Broadway, N. Y.

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## TAKE YOUR LUNCH AT "THE DELICATESSEN,"

118 N. Fourth Street, 712 Olive Street,  
716 N. Broadway.

### CITY NEWS.

**Grand Prize Exhibition.**  
At Crawford's Machine to-morrow afternoon  
Punch and Judy Show. Prize Doll, Album,  
Sled and Suit of Clothes on exhibition.

**Dr. E. C. Chase,**  
Corner of 9th and Olive streets. Set of teeth, 25.

**Private matters** skillfully treated and medi-  
cines furnished. Dr. Dinaberg, 514 Pine st.

**Dr. Whittier, 617 St. Charles,** cures diseases  
of indigestion, irregularities. Call or write.

### CHIHUAHUA IS BOOMING.

**American Methods of Trading as Adopted**  
in Old Mexico.

Mr. C. C. Lawn of Chihuahua, Mexico, is  
stopping at the St. James Hotel with a party  
of observation about the country  
and attending to business at the same  
time. The object of the visit  
to St. Louis is to purchase several carloads of  
wood-working machinery to put into a fac-  
tory now in the course of erection at Chihua-  
hua. Mr. Lawn said this morning: "We  
are up here in the mountains of  
Chihuahua, where the machinery  
is being started up. They  
intend to manufacture lumber and  
cabinet work, and I think they have a  
very good thing because they virtually have  
the monopoly of the business down there. I  
am surprised to see so little Kansas City trade  
down our way. They are not doing much  
down there, although St. Louis is making great strides in the way of  
business, as nearly all the American trade in  
this district is from St. Louis. Mr. Rember, a  
brother of the gentleman who is starting the  
factory, is up here to make arrangements to  
represent some of the leading St. Louis  
firms along the railroad from Paso del Norte  
to the City of Mexico. He has the contract for  
all the eating and boarding-houses along the  
road, which he handles to the various hotel-  
keepers. This keeps him traveling along the  
road all the time. He has about 1,600 miles  
longer for this answer. He knows every one  
along the road and will be of great assistance  
in introducing St. Louis trade in that district.  
I am confident that Chihuahua will experience  
a regular boom this winter  
or next spring, as a large  
company is now putting up a steam mill which  
will handle about ninety cars, and as all the  
ore comes from the mountains it  
will take from 500 to 600 tons to keep the mill  
supplied. This business, which is now being  
done by the poor miners and peons into  
town who otherwise would not come, is a new  
thing. The people are taking to American  
customs very rapidly, especially American  
modes of doing business. The slow  
Mexican business man is rapidly being  
crowded out by the brisk and energetic young  
man who works on business principles. The  
party will stay here a few days and then re-  
turn directly to Mexico.

### When Selecting Wedding Gifts

Examine the artist Etchings that are shown  
at Radcliffe & Koch, the leading Art Dealers,  
100 Olive street.

### MISSING RETURN SHEETS

Will Delay the Organization of the New  
Board of School Directors.

The organization of the new School Board,  
which it was expected would be effected on the  
15th prox., will be delayed a few days. On  
examining the judges' returns Secretary Wash  
has discovered that the tally sheets of several  
of the precincts were missing. Inquiry devel-  
oped the fact that the judges through a  
misinterpretation of the instructions had en-  
closed the returns in the ballot boxes, which  
were then sealed and forwarded to the School  
Board offices on last Tuesday evening and  
Wednesday morning. Under the law the re-  
turns of the judges are not to be sealed, but  
the Board in regular session.  
The result of the mistake will be that the  
meeting of the Board on the second Tuesday  
in December, instead of installing the new  
members, the old Board will authorize an in-  
spection of the ballot boxes, and until the re-  
sult of the election is ascertained the new  
Board will not be seated.

### A Reminder.

Maguire's Expectant Syrup cures Coughs,  
Colds and Affections of the Throat, Lungs and  
Chest.

### A MURDEROUS NEPHEW.

Brutal Wife-Beater Arrested—Trouble  
Among Jealous Women—Texas Topics.

**DUBLIN, November 25.**—William Stone, an  
old man of 70, had a quarrel yesterday with his  
nephew, John Stone, concerning the payment  
of taxes for some land. He struck him with a  
whip and the nephew drew his knife, stabbing  
his uncle in the abdomen. He cannot recover.

**GREENVILLE, November 25.**—Thomas Gordon  
was arrested at Greenville, Texas, on a charge  
of whipping his wife with a stick five  
feet in length. She is in a critical condition.  
Ellen Bond, a colored domestic, was danger-  
ously stabbed yesterday by Alice Lebow, the re-  
sult of a quarrel concerning an admirer.

**KALISPEY, November 25.**—The jury in the  
case of James Odell, charged with the murder  
of Chas. Quinlan, brought in a verdict of not  
guilty. It was a matter of general surprise.  
The receivers of the Houston & Texas Central  
line have filed a suit against a striking  
teamster. Their places have now been filled  
by the men from St. Louis.

**WEATHERFORD, November 25.**—George  
Cooper, manager of a lumber firm, committed  
suicide last evening by blowing out his brain  
with a revolver. No cause was assigned.

**SUPREMAN, November 25.**—E. E. Stephens,  
a young farmer at Van Alstyne, reports to the  
police the elopement of his wife with a hired  
man.

**AUSTIN, November 25.**—Geo. Jones, a mail  
agent on the Houston & Texas Central road,  
was accidentally poisoned yesterday on ac-  
count of an error in filling a prescription.

**LONOTRY, November 25.**—A fire last even-  
ing destroyed the residence of O. C. Morgan  
and the residence adjoining was damaged to a  
considerable extent.

The time for high-priced liniments is past,  
you can buy Salvation Oil for only 25 cents.

### BRUTAL WORK.

Costly Carelessness—Anderson Acquitted—  
Residence Burned—Missouri Matters.

**MISSOURI CITY, November 25.**—Wm. Har-  
rison, a resident five miles below this place,  
states that he was called out of bed on Sun-  
day night by three men, who dragged him to  
the river, stripped him on the bank and ad-  
ministered a severe whipping. He was com-  
pulsory government land.

**SEDALE, November 25.**—Alderman Carroll  
has obtained a verdict of \$2,500 against the  
Kansas City Elevated Railway Company for  
personal injuries sustained by the carelessness  
of a conductor in omitting a stoppage at a  
platform.

**BUTLER, November 25.**—The jury in the case  
of M. L. Anderson, for the murder of John  
Fanderbach at Rockville, brought in a verdict  
last night of not guilty.

**PARIS, November 25.**—The Glahn-Hunolt  
murder trial was delayed yesterday by the  
sickness of a juror. He will not be able to sit  
in the box again until the 1st of December.

**KANSAS CITY, November 25.**—The residence  
of John L. Maslin at Westport was destroyed  
by fire yesterday afternoon.

**NEW FLORENCE, November 25.**—James Sam-  
mons, a farmer, was mysteriously disap-  
peared. It is supposed that he committed  
suicide.

### To be vacated about January 1, 1888.

The premises now occupied by  
the Post-Dispatch, 415 1/2 Market street.

Will be leased or improved to suit lessee.  
Apply at counting-room Post-Dispatch.

## SCHMELZ GIVES UP.

HE IS SATISFIED THAT CARUTHERS WILL  
GO TO BROOKLYN.

Cincinnati is willing to pay more money for  
the St. Louis Pitcher than St. Louis is  
for Kelly. Mr. Von der Ahe's silence in the  
matter—McAuliffe Wanted to Quit—  
Yale and Harvard—Base Ball News and  
Notes—Sporting Matters.

As announced in the Post-Dispatch yester-  
day Manager Gus Schmeltz of the Cincinnati  
team arrived in the city yesterday morning  
and registered at the Laclede Hotel. He came  
to capture Pitcher Robert Caruthers for the  
Red-Stockings, and it there had been any  
power in money he certainly would have done  
so. At 7 o'clock last evening Mr. Schmeltz,  
Mr. Joe Pritchard, the latter being Brooklyn's  
agent in St. Louis, and "Bobby" himself con-  
sulted in the lobby of the hotel and  
waited until midnight for Mr. Von der  
Ahe to reply to a number of telegrams  
which the two first-named gentlemen had sent  
him during the day. No reply came, how-  
ever, and the whole party was compelled to  
retire without coming to any definite conclu-  
sion in the big pending deal for Caruthers' sale.

It is understood that Cincinnati offered  
\$10,000 for the release of the great ball player,  
and Manager Schmeltz and Caruthers last night  
agreed upon a salary. Without positive  
information on the matter, which has  
been given to no one, it is pre-  
sumed that the salary which the  
Cincinnati manager agreed to pay Caruthers  
was \$4,500 for the season. The agreement was to  
either give him that amount in salary or to  
make it up by purchasing his photograph, a  
la Boston, for the deficit. Messrs. Schmeltz  
and Pritchard were mystified at Mr. Von der  
Ahe's silence, and could not make out what he  
did not answer their messages. Pritchard and  
Schmeltz are the best of friends, but  
they are rivals just now, and  
not a word of information about  
the plans of either club to secure Caruthers  
passed between them. At noon today they  
were still waiting for the answer and Mr.  
Schmeltz said: "I am not going to wait much  
longer for this answer. If Caruthers is not  
ours by 7:30 o'clock this evening I will leave for  
my home at Columbus on the 8 o'clock train  
to-night. I think that you can announce pos-  
itively that Caruthers will play with Brooklyn  
next year. The Cincinnati club will give a  
great deal more than \$5,000 for his release but  
Von der Ahe will not let him go. He is dead  
set on giving him to Brooklyn, and Brooklyn  
will get him a great deal cheaper than we  
could possibly hope for. I would like to secure  
him, but I've lost all hope."

In bright contrast to Mr. Schmeltz's depres-  
sion Mr. Pritchard is highly pleased and very  
confident that Brooklyn will make the deal.  
Caruthers is perfectly willing to go to the  
highest bidder.

### Clips and Chaps.

The Browns played the Philadelphia yester-  
day at San Francisco and defeated them by a  
score of 13 to 3.

Wheeler, who played with the Boston Club  
this year, will play for the Worcester  
(Mass.) Club next year.

Mullins appears to be pitching his usual  
successful game with the Chicago combats.  
He has not been beaten hard yet.

The International Association has declined  
to rescind the resolution forbidding mem-  
bers from becoming members of its rivals.

Los Angeles has the base ball fever raging.  
Fully 10,000 people attended a recent  
game of the local team with the New  
Yorkers.

Cleveland is enjoying quite a success at fall-  
ing to catch pitchers. Manager Williams let  
confident of luring Swartzell of the Lin-  
colns, but missed him.

Gaffney talks of trying the plan of sniping  
behind the pitcher next season. Mr. Gaffney  
perfectly at liberty to offer himself up as a  
martyr if he so chooses.

Ted Sullivan's announcement that he has  
been offered the money to transfer to the  
Y. Y. is emphatically denied. Ted continues as  
of old, a wall flower.

Buffalo, Newark, Troy and Kansas City are  
applicants for admission to the American As-  
sociation. Buffalo or Newark have the best  
chance of being admitted.—[Philadelphia  
Record.]

Stemmyer, the gigantic twirler of last year's  
season, has been elected to the position of  
Director of that club decided to capture him  
if possible, as his efforts to secure pitching  
talent had not been so successful and the  
club was running low. He possesses wonderful  
speed, but was afflicted last year with a sore  
arm.

### Yale Won.

Yale and Harvard met yesterday at the Polo  
Grounds in New York to play the deciding  
game in the intercollegiate foot ball cham-  
pionship race. A crowd of 20,000 people  
turned out to see the fun. Yale beat; the  
score being Yale 17, Harvard, 5.

### "Mac" Wanted to Quit.

By Telegram to the Post-Dispatch.

**NEW YORK, November 25.**—Under the cap-  
tion, "McAuliffe is Not a Quitter," an even-  
ing paper Wednesday printed a statement  
from Mr. Hughes, who attends McAuliffe, in  
which he denied having said to Al Smith that  
McAuliffe wanted to quit after the tenth round  
of his fight with Carnay. Mr. Smith said  
last night: "I never made the claim that  
McAuliffe had told me that Jack wanted to  
quit. The fact is, however, that Mr.  
Hughes did make some such remark. He told  
another gentleman that at the end of the  
round Jack said his stomach was bad and his  
ribs ached and that he feared he could not go  
on. That I know to be so. I cannot say the  
gentleman's name without his permission, for  
I believe he would want to be known in this  
matter. If any one should care to know  
who the gentleman is, however, I have no  
doubt I could secure his consent to use his  
name."

From another source it was learned that Mr.  
Leavitt was the gentleman to whom Mr. Hughes  
made the remark. When questioned by a  
Post-Dispatch correspondent, Mr. Leavitt  
said: "Yes, Dr. Hughes said something of  
the kind, and as near as I can remember  
his words, they were: 'Jack said, my stomach  
has gone back on me, and my ribs are awful  
sore. I'm afraid I cannot go on any further.'"  
Dr. Hughes also said that Jack's left arm was  
very sore, and that it was with difficulty he  
could hold it in position.

### Had a Lively Time.

By Telegram to the Post-Dispatch.

**WASHINGTON, D. C., November 25.**—A lively  
all-around social match took place yester-  
day afternoon at Holzman's Landing, a well-  
known resort for boating men on the Upper  
Potomac, which ended in a general row.  
About two hundred local sporting men had  
gathered to celebrate Thanksgiving Day in  
a congenial way, and the master of ceremo-  
nies had provided a cooking stove and  
a dog-fight, and a go between  
a couple of stout lads, with skin-tight  
gloves. About twenty birds were shown but  
after a pair had been fought, a Washington  
boy killing a red bird in Virginia, the  
crowd called for the dog-fight. The dogs were  
a pair of bull terriers, brains, three  
Georgetown and the other was an imported  
animal. The local dog was too old to make a  
savage fight, but would his opponent to  
stand still in an hour. The owner of the  
vanquished dog seized him and beat  
him in the door with a cane, then  
him into the river. A general fight then en-  
sued in which a lad named Woods was set on  
by a half dozen men. After making a man-  
defensive, in the course of which he lost his  
right leg, he drew a knife and slashed a man  
named Benton from forehead to chin. Re-  
solved to run, he was held back by the crowd  
and the crowd dispersed. No arrests have  
been made.

### Dates for the Spring Meeting.

Secretary of the St. Louis Fair Association  
has announced the following dates for the  
spring meeting next year June 2, 5, 6, 7,  
9, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16.

## SPORTING NOTES.

New Orleans winners yesterday: Little Joe,  
Aldridge, Edna, Florence 15.

The Chicago billiard tournament is over with  
Carter, first; Schaefer, second, and Moulis,  
third.

Rosind Wilkes beat Kentworth yesterday  
at Fleetwood Park in straight heats. The  
former will be composed of Irish gentlemen  
players under J. W. Ryan, captain of Trinity  
University Club, Dublin. The latter will be  
made up of former and present champions  
of Edinburgh. George Jones and Henry of the  
former that visited Scotland and last  
year were both at Merchiston Castle and will  
play on the visiting team.

There is every probability that both Irish  
and Scotch cricket eleven will visit the United  
States and Canada early next season. The  
former will be composed of Irish gentlemen  
players under J. W. Ryan, captain of Trinity  
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